

PENNSYLVANIA HIGH SCHOOL SPEECH LEAGUE

Master Ballot: Extemporaneous Speaking

Judge's Name: _____

District #: _____

- The speech shall not exceed seven (7) minutes in length. NO MINIMUM TIME REQUIREMENT. The speech may be informative or persuasive in nature.
- Up to 50 words of notes may be used, but excessive reference to notes should be part of a judge's consideration when ranking students.
- The student must bring the topic slip drawn for that round, to the judge, or a copy of the topic written by the prep room judge.
- Substituting a different topic for the topic drawn will result in disqualification from the tournament.
- Plagiarism or fabrication of evidence is prohibited and will result in a student being disqualified from the tournament.
- In all individual events, a grace period of thirty (30) seconds over the event is permitted without penalty. If a student is more than thirty (30) seconds over, they may not be ranked first. Excessive overtime violations should be penalized more harshly.
- Any questions regarding rules infringements should be brought to the attention of the Tabulation Room staff and not the student.

Please list competitors in speaking order.

Round _____ Room _____ Judge's Code _____ Judge's Name _____

Speaking Order	Code	Name	Topic	Rank
1	_____	_____	_____	_____
2	_____	_____	_____	_____
3	_____	_____	_____	_____
4	_____	_____	_____	_____
5	_____	_____	_____	_____
6	_____	_____	_____	_____
7	_____	_____	_____	_____

Everyone is expected to be a respectful audience member. A judge's rank may reflect a contestant's disrespect to other competitors during the round.